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1. THE FIRST EXERCISE IN NORWAY IN WHICH FRG UNITS ARE
SCHEDULED TO PARTICIPATE FOLLOWING THE DECEMBER 6 KOSYGIN
OUTBURST IN HELSINKI IS ARCTIC EXPRESS WHICH TAKES PLACE
FROM FEBRUARY 14 TO MARCH 14. FRG HELICOPTER, MEDICAL AND
SIGNAL DETACHMENTS WILL PARTICIPATE IN THIS MANEUVER IN
THE TROMS AREA OF NORTH NORWAY AS COMPONENTS OF THE ACE
MOBILE FORCE. THESE PARTICULAR GERMAN DETACHMENTS WERE
CHOSEN TO MINIMIZE CRITICISM FROM THE SCANDINAVIAN PUBLICS.

2. WE WILL BE ALERT TO ANY INDICATION HERE THAT PLANS FOR
FRG PARTICIPATION ARE BEING RECONSIDERED. SUCH AN
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EVENTUALITY SEEMS TO US UNLIKELY, HOWEVER, PARTICULARLY
GIVEN THE PLANNED CSCE PUBLIC NOTIFICATION OF ARCTIC EXPRESS
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